

URGE CHANGE IN JAIL SYSTEM— ALSO WANTS NEW BUILDING

How many more societies will have juries will have to recommend before to protest and how many more grand Cook county builds a new jail?

Every grand jury for the past year has included in its recommendation one for a new jail. Most of them investigated. It has been called insubstantial, a standing violation of health and building ordinances and a disgrace to the city.

Yesterday another report was issued. This one came from the Juvenile Protective ass'n. It was prepared by Miss Edith Abbott of Hull House.

She finds that less than one of every six persons confined in the jail are convicted. She finds that poverty is the real reason that so many people are confined in the County Jail and the Bridewell.

"In 1913," the report states, "83 per cent of the prisoners were committed because of the non-payment of fines."

Miss Abbott believes that:

Persons accused of crime should be placed on probation when unable to procure bonds.

A different jail should be used for those awaiting trial and those sentenced.

A county jail should be a place where only persons who could not be safely released pending trial should be held.

A sentenced prisoner should be allowed to work out doors for improvement.

A new, sanitary, modern jail should be erected.

"The building of the jail would not go far in meeting the real problem," she continues. "The danger to the health of the prisoners would be lessened, but the mental and moral degradation of enforced idleness of cell life would not be reduced and the crime of shutting thousands up in cages because they are too poor to provide bonds would still go on."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Some Eugenic Fallacies" will be discussed by Mrs. Lillie White at Open Forum, 613 Masonic Temple, Sunday evening.

Funeral of Alexander L. Macdonald, 2038 Bradley pl., who died Wednesday morning, to be held Friday morning, 9:30, at chapel of B. Grein & Son, 2110 Irving Park pl. Calvary.

Hard Times Social will be held in 24th ward at Lower Social Turner hall, Belmont and Paulina, Friday evening.

The matter with the schools will be discussed at mass meeting, Drill hall, Masonic Temple, Sunday afternoon, 2:45, by J. Street Wilson, California, and Ald. Wm. F. Rodriguez. Wilson is national authority on vocational education.

CHANCE FOR A NEW "YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER" RECORD

Beaman, Mo., Nov. 4.—She's not Dorsey Davis any more, if you please, but Mrs. Jefferson Davis Closser, and her playmates find it hard to remember she's a married woman. Dorsey is 13. She was married in Sedaia to Jefferson Closser, 22, by Rev. C. H. Briggs of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, with her mother's consent. Dorsey is the youngest bride in Pettis county in 25 years.

CHICAGO GRAIN. — Grain up. Provisions down. Dec. wheat close, \$1.05½.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Market active. Prices generally firm.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; moderate northwest winds becoming light and variable. Temperature Wednesday: Highest, 54; lowest, 51.